

FOIA b7C EXEMPTED

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE 08 FEB 66 2028Z

T O P S E C R E T

*Supplement XVIII*  
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ROUTING	
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TO : OPCEN

NRO REVIEW COMPLETED

FROM : SSO DIA

ACTION:

INFO :

ROUTINE

TOR 08 FEB 66 2053Z

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*TOP*  
*0301-70*

IN 86913

TO : T O P S E C R E T ☐ OXCART

CITE

CITE DIAXX-1S ☐

FOR CHAIRMAN, COMOR.

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION.

1. SWG AT M-123, 8 FEB 66, DISCUSSED A CIA/SWG MEMBER PAPER ON RECOMMENDED USE OF SYSTEM 17 ON AN OXCART AIRCRAFT, THIS BEING IN RESPONSE TO COMOR-M-349 (PARAGRAPH 3) AND SWG-D-6/13 (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2). WHILE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR USE OF SYSTEM 17 ON AN OXCART AIRCRAFT WAS LOOKED UPON WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND APPRECIATION, THE NEED FOR A CLARIFICATION BY CHAIRMAN, COMOR, AROSE BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT WORK BEING DONE BY THE SWG ON AN OVER ALL SIGINT REQUIREMENTS PAPER FOR CHINA. THIS REQUIREMENTS PAPER IS BEING PREPARED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY THE CHAIRMAN, COMOR, AND A DRAFT IS ANTICIPATED ON 15 FEBRUARY.

2. WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, THE SWG WILL: PREPARE FOR COMOR

DIA & NRO review(s) completed.

T O P S E C R E T

GROUP 1  
EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC  
DOWNGRADING  
AND DECLASSIFICATION

25X1A

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SIGINT REQUIREMENTS/OBJECTIVES ON THE TOTAL OF CHINA  
BROKEN DOWN IN PRIORITY BY AIR DEFENSE DISTRICT (ADD) AND  
THE NEEDS WITHIN EACH ADD; AND BASED UPON THIS ACTION  
GIVE CONSIDERATION TO USE OF SYSTEM 17 OVER CHINA AS A  
COLLECTION DEVICE AUGMENTING SIGINT SATELLITE AND  
GROSBEAK. SIGNED T. J. SHEPHERD, LTCOLONEL, USAF,  
CHAIRMAN, SWG.

END OF MESSAGE

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